Amendments to the Claims:

1-8. Canceled.

9. (New) A portable communication device comprising:

a board configured to receive electrical circuits, the board comprising a ground plane and at least one throughhole;

an antenna element provided on a first side of the board;

an acoustic element placed on the board and aligned with the throughhole; and

a mesh comprising an electrically conducting material positioned between a cover of the acoustic element and the board,

wherein the mesh is connected to the ground plane of the board to enhance the efficiency of the antenna.

10. (New) The portable communication device of Claim 1, wherein the antenna element is positioned with at least a portion at a distance above the board, for defining an antenna volume between the board and the antenna element, and wherein the at least one hole is provided under the antenna element.

11. (New) The portable communication device of Claim 2, wherein the acoustic element is positioned on a second side of the board.

12. (New) The portable communication device of Claim 3, wherein an acoustic box associated with the acoustic element is positioned in the antenna volume.

13. (New) The portable communication device of Claim 1, wherein the mesh is connected to the ground plane using at least one electrically conducting springs.

14. (New) The portable communication device of Claim 1, wherein the mesh is connected to the ground plane using an electrically conducting gasket.

15. (New) The portable communication device of Claim 1, wherein the antenna element comprises a PIFA antenna element.

16. (New) The portable communication device of Claim 1, further comprising a cellular phone.